



Attorney Docket No. 063564-040 (ACCL-118)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: John R. Adler                      Examiner: Eleni M. Mantis Mercader  
Serial No: 10/027,792                      Art Unit: 3737  
Filing Date: December 20, 2001                      Customer No.: 23630  
Title: ANCHORED FIDUCIAL APPARATUS AND METHOD                      Confirmation No.: 2683  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2004, in the above-identified patent application. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, under section 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper. **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time. With this extension, this Response is due on March 21, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1133. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**

Applicant(s): John R. Adler

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Invention: **P ANCHORED FIDUCIAL APPARATUS AND METHOD**

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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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